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No event has happened within recent years in the history of the Dominion of Canada, that appears to have met with such universal approval and satisfaction as the appointment of the Earl of Aberdeen to the Governor-Generalship of Canada. Various reasons may be said to conspire to this end, one of which is undoubtedly that his excellency has gone to the trouble to make himself familiar with the life and manners of the Canadian people, as well as having demonstrated at all times a lively interest in the material progress of the country. Thus it will be seen, as is pretty generally known, Lord Aberdeen is not coming amongst us as a novice—but as one who is already in possession of the facts concerning the requirements of our country. This in itself would be a sufficient qualification to entitle him to be His Majesty's representative in this greater Britain, but his qualifications are not circumscribed. His wife, Lady Aberdeen, is at present and has been for years one of the leading women of the empire at large. Her name is, and has been, associated with various charitable and philanthropic movements outside as well as inside of Great Britain, for the alleviation of human suffering and the uplifting of the down trodden, irrespective of creed or party. In addition she has been connected with industrial organizations of one kind or other for a number of years, having for their objects the amelioration of the toiling multitudes, as may be instanced by the active interests she has taken in the world's fair section of Irish exhibits, which has by her indefatigable efforts assumed large proportions and attracted universal attention and favorable comment. But, it is needless to further dwell upon her various acts of generosity or to enumerate her varied accomplishments, suffice it to say that she has the fullest measure of admiration and esteem of our people and that it is admitted by all, that she is in every way suited to fill the responsible position of wife to the Governor-General of Canada. The appointment of Lord Aberdeen may be further looked upon as specially pleasing and happy, in view of our closer contemplated trade relations with the United States, as probably no other Briton stands so high in the respect and confidence of the citizens of that country as he does. Lord Aberdeen, if so inclined, will have it in his power to aid the cause of free trade intercourse with the United States, which seems to be one of our present wants, and to smooth over the many little differences which may arise between the two countries, without sacrificing any political principle or altering our present relation to the Empire in any respect, or interfering with our own independence as a nation in the future.

The accounts given by our various correspondents in this province and the N.W.T. generally, go to show that, notwithstanding the great anxiety felt in the early part of the spring as to the prospects in regard to the coming season's cropping, to the uneventfully protracted spring-tide and consequent delay in sowing, farmers are now jubilant on account of the forward and healthy appearance of the crops in general. The recent refreshing showers of rain and heavy dews have produced a wonderful, in some places a phenomenal, growth that has gladdened the hearts of our husbandmen and caused them to look forward with delight in anticipation of an abundant harvest. Many farmers in Manitoba and the N.W.T. were at one time beginning to fear lest they might not get in their crops early enough for ripening before the autumn frost set in. The recent favorable weather has changed this song of dread to one of joy, and now it may be said that the outlook for the farmers of Manitoba and the N.W.T. is by no means bad; and as a result for the merchants also, whose success or failure is so intimately connected with the former. The fields, or rather the vast areas of prairie under cultivation, promises well, taking it all round, to give a good yield of grain and roots, while fruits both cultivated and wild are expected to yield beautifully; also, one of our most essential products, from its present aspect, will be found in abundance in all sections of the country. This state of affairs is all the more encouraging owing to the fact that greater importance is beginning to be attached by the people of Eastern Canada to Manitoba and the Territories as strong factors in the general prosperity of the Dominion; in fact, some of the leading journals go so far as to claim that very much of the general prosperity and future greatness of the entire Dominion rests upon the success of the great grain crops of this province and the Territories. Those of us who are acquainted more intimately with the resources, and productive capabilities of these vast regions can easily verify this statement, because it has been fully demonstrated that these extensive areas of fertile lands are capable of yielding cereals, and crops of various kinds second to none in any part of the world, at a minimum cost of labor and expense.

WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST

NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS—

Collected Carefully—Gives Gracefully.

CASTLEAVERY.

Tenders were let for the building of a scow for a survey at Anderson Bros., over the Moose river.

The flooding of the valley has driven the water out of their holes and hundreds have been killed on the hillsides.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, the reeve, has bought Mr. Venning's house in Shellmouth where he intends to reside.

The cattle are beginning to pick up after the long winter. Mr. Venning drove his herd down to Shellmouth for sale on the 14th where his son took place.

MILLWOOD.

Mr. Spencer conducts a Sunday school regularly and will be pleased for all the children in the district to attend regularly.

In future the motto of the Millwood day school is going to be "Let Well Alone," much to the satisfaction of the parents in the district.

Rev. Mr. Richardson preached his first sermon here on Sunday afternoon much to the satisfaction of his hearers. He is quiet, thoughtful and earnest and will be a great help to Mr. Sudier and us all.

Teams are thick asopher at Millwood and Mr. Webster, our jolly miller, is doing a roaring trade—that is Mr. Webster doing the business and teams the noise. The mill is running full power and time and the bridge is greatly appreciated.

SHELLMOUTH.

Sheep washing last Saturday—great fun for the boys. Colts branded the day before—more fun.

Mr. Denmark was offered \$3.25 a hundred for his steer live weight by Mr. Williams. They are good ones.

Mr. H. Albright has imported a thoroughbred Ayrshire bull from Ontario with very good prize ring record.

Mr. Lenton, of the Bellview dairy farm, started his cheese making on the 1st of June, and he is making about thirty pounds a day.

There is good fishing in the Assiniboine. The small boys catch the frogs and the big boys catch the fish—Pike, Pickerel and Goldfish.

Mr. Venning's sale came off on the 14th as advertised and realized \$1,850. Seven hundred head of cattle realized an average of \$85. each. The biggest, a fine cow, by Barrister with a heifer calf at foot, sold to Henry Smith for \$100, the highest price realized. A two year old bull, "His Majesty" by the herd bull "Major," sold to James McFadden for \$82.50, and

two year old bulls brought \$50 each from James Black and Anthony McNicholl. 57 head were sold to Mr. Venning for the calves. The two year old steers realized \$31. The attendance was good and the lunch was excellent.

BINSCARTH.

Mosquitoes are very plentiful and vicious.

Mr. Hicks, of the Barnardo Home, is starting a dairy farm.

Mr. Smithson has given up the New Brunswick and is staying at the Royal Hotel.

Most of the farmers hereabouts finished seedling last week. Crops are looking as well as could be wished.

The Church of England have arranged to hold service in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday afternoons.

Mr. G. L. Snelius, formerly of the Binscarth Farm, paid a flying visit this week and has returned to Winnipeg.

Mr. Williams had the misfortune to sell himself severely while engaged in cooking, and is laid up for some weeks.

The annual horse races were off on the 21st inst. There are numerous entries and a good turn out is expected.

WISNIPEG.

A large number of provincial merchants were in Winnipeg recently and gave some substantial orders to our local wholesale houses, it is understood getting good value for their money.

Rev. Alex. Grant, of the First Baptist church, Winnipeg, has gone on a business trip to Galt, Ont. He will be absent several days. Rev. Mr. Cross will occupy the pulpit in the church during his absence.

The first primitive tiled sulky brought into Winnipeg is now on exhibition at Ross & Maw's shop room on Prince's street. The vehicle, after being accustomed to the ordinary sulky for so long, presents a somewhat peculiar appearance. It has been purchased by Pat O'Connor, who expects to beat previous records with it.

Dr. Irwin, M.D., and master of surgery of the University of Durham, Eng., has entered into a professional partnership with Dr. Pennefather of Winnipeg. Dr. Irwin will remain in England to escort his wife to this country and expects to return immediately to permanently reside here. This speaks well for what outsiders think of the prospects of our boy's eye view.

The annual competition of the public school children for the beautiful flag presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will take place on the Hudson Bay flats on the 20th inst., the last day before the long vacation begins. Several companies of the school children are actively engaged in drilling for the coveted prize. The parents of the children are to procure the services of a band for the occasion.

Judges for the Manitoba Exhibition.

In connection with the approaching Industrial exhibition to be held in Winnipeg the middle of the next month, in giving a list of the names of the gentlemen appointed by the exhibition board, as judges in the departments mentioned before their respective names, all of whom have agreed to act.

Canadian draft, agricultural and general ploughs—J. G. Brown, St. Jean Baptiste.

Standard bred roadster and ponies—Dr. Young, V. S. Manitou.

Shorthorns, polled Angus, Galloway, Devon, Devon and fat cattle—John

Hobson, Moab.

Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Jersey and grade cattle—Prof. Shaw, Thompson.

Pigs—Sharp Butterfield, Windsor.

Poultry—sharp Butterfield, Windsor.

Agricultural productions, field grains—David Horn, Joseph Harris and a third to be selected.

Field roots and garden vegetables—E. Survey, Carman.

Honey—A. R. Christie, Winnipeg.

Carriage works, carriages, wagons, trimmings, woodwork, broughams—D. Ackland, Jr., Winnipeg.

Iron castings, brass and wire work—W. Chamberlin, Winnipeg.

Spectacles, woodwork, C. H. Wheeler.

Photographic, lithography and bookbinding—J. G. Moore, Winnipeg.

Sign writing, carved mantle pieces—W. Chesterton, Winnipeg.

Preserved meats—W. Hunter, Winnipeg.

Cakes, bread, etc.—J. Marshall, Jr.

Apparel, portraiture, etc.—W. F. Buchanan.

Lard, linseed oil, etc.—Jas. Campbell.

Fulled cloth and cotton goods—George Craig.

Architectural drawing—W. Chesterton.

School prizes—School authorities to select judges.

Natural history—Prof. Bryce.

In some classes of live stock and other exhibits the judges have not yet been selected, but will be in the course of a few days.

SPORT FOR HORSEMAN.

Good Prospects for a Successful Meeting of the Manitoba Turf Club.

Judging from the appearance of things at present, the coming meeting of the Manitoba turf club promises to eclipse the summer meeting of last year. A great number of horsemen are making enquiries and anxiously looking in this direction for some time. A professional starter, Mr. W. M. Linton, of London, Latimer, has been engaged for both Winnipeg and Portage Prairie meetings. Saturday the first of July will be ladies' day in Winnipeg, and all excellent prospects are promised. Ladies will be admitted free each day. A first-class card will discourse sweet music, and everything possible will be done by the management to make it the most interesting and attractive entertainment ever held in the province. If the attendance promises to be Saturday, the 2nd, the number will be given twice a month during the balance of the season. Be sure to buy a bit of the best, and let us hope that the two and three year old stakes races. Amongst the number are several extra good ones. In the three year old class each stands with a peer, all the good breeders and most promising remanents turn out of speed; they will present a dazzling appearance when they score up for the starter's signal. In the two year old class the race needs must be run in a very severe and difficult race. They spend nine months in a hut in the prairie, and die there. They are the fourth season in the country, amongst their fourth season in the country, the two year old sheep are two grizzly bears, five mountain sheep and about half a hundred head of venison, and a host of other animals which they eat. They carried away the first place in less than \$2,500 for skins that they had secured by gun and rifle. Mr. and Mrs. Turner live in England at Avon Vale.

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HISTORIC SUCCESS IN VICTORY

By an overwhelming majority the by-law which, in its original form was so resolutely rejected by the rural Municipal Council of Wallace, and chiefly thanks to the Reeve, the by-law, in its amended form, was on Saturday, last, sanctioned by the ratepayers by a large and overwhelming majority. Out of an electorate of 211, 151 votes were polled, with only FIVE VOTED AGAINST THE BY-LAW. This speaks with no uncertain sound, and although we are strongly of the opinion that the present satisfactory decision is, to a certain extent, due to the opposition of the Reeve and Councillors to the original petition, yet it is fairly evident that the ratepayers are anxious and, moreover, determined to see a Grist Mill at Elkhorn at no late date. Now it would be interesting and profitable to discuss the reasons for this reversal of public sentiment which, six years ago, emphatically refused to bonus a mill. Finally, experience is a hard though successful teacher, and the long journey "necessary," and the want of competition has made grit such an absolute burden that something had to be done to counteract the evil. It may be a poor excuse for a reason to look upon a trip to Virden for grit as a mere nothing by a few kickers, who are opposed to the bonus on a selfish principle, but the majority who voted for it are already aware of the reduction of wear and tear on horses, implements &c., with an undoubted reduction in the market, and it is not unreasonable to further expect an increase of trade to the town. Without being unkindly egotistical, it is the privilege of all to exercise this faculty within bounds, and we claim for the Elkhorn District Advocate an honorable share in the success of the recent vote on the Mill Bonus By-Law.

We shall now anxiously await the completion of the scheme and shall almost impatiently watch the actions of the committee in pushing it to its logical conclusion. It is highly expedient that the Mill should be erected, if at all, within the range of possibility, for with the prospect (D.V.) of a bountiful harvest it is essential both from a financial point of view as well as a commercial one, that the matter should be attempted as early as possible. With a cremented grit mill at Virden, and no grit mill nearer than Oak Lake or Birtch, a splendid opportunity awaits this town, which taken at the hood, which at the present, may lead to fortune. The decisive and emphatic nature of the ballot exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the promoters, and instills us in the conviction that if the original scheme of a \$3000 bonus, including the two other half-townsships, had been passed by the council, it too would have been carried by the popular vote. However, we are thankful for small mercies, and we wish success to the new industry about to be introduced to our steadily growing town. We await with some degree of interest the verdict of the people on the action of the Reeve and Council in rejecting the original, Mill Bonus in such direct opposition to the plainly expressed wish of the majority of ratepayers.

ADVERTISING A TOWN.

Certain Toronto papers have for the past few months been making a specialty of "write-ups" in their Saturday issue, of towns throughout the country, and have received large sums of money for the same, which might with far greater advantage have been spent with the local paper. Recently the town Council of Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$250, made arrangements for an illustrated write-up of that town in the Toronto Globe. The article appeared

In the Globe of June 10th, and is one of the worst pieces of imposition we have seen in long time. It would pay the Moose Jaw town Council to buy up and destroy the whole issue. The Times refers to the article as follows, and its words are quite correct:

The Saturday Globe of the 10th inst., containing an alleged illustrated write-up of the District of Moose Jaw is to hand. A more glaring abomination was certainly never perpetrated upon a community.

In the first place, the article is placed on an inside page; the front-page being occupied by a description of the Queen's Birthday celebration at Victoria, B.C. The cuts are execrable. Were it not that the names of the owners of blocks, farms, &c., are printed underneath, the illustrations would be better suited to houses we wedged-shaped. The cut of the river would give one the impression that the water above the dam was lying in a large reservoir, of which the "railway bridge" formed the sluice gate. It looks as much like a bridge as a sod shanty looks like a brick house. Most of the buildings are out of perspective and look as if they were falling down. General disgust is expressed by the indignant author.

The illustrations have, however, two good features. The catch-as-catch-can wrestle between Joe Palmer and Bert Tapley in front of the school is very fine and the easy chair in the top right hand corner of the page is also very fine.

The town council have not received anything even approaching fair treatment in the matter of the writing. It was made up entirely in the envelope which has recently been gotten up to advertise the town, and from an article that has recently appeared in the Times. The scissor and paste compilation which appears in the Globe would not occupy the time of a school boy for ten minutes.

If the Council spent this money in purchasing and distributing copies of the local paper, the money would have been well expended, but giving it to the Globe for such a write-up is worse than throwing it away. Moose Jaw's experience may prove valuable to other towns.

THE WASHBURN CIRCUS.

We do not seem to have missed much by not having had the circus in this town. This is what some of the papers say about the show:

The wild beast show held here on Tuesday was a fraud—Hon or two and an elephant and a lot of tough looking men and women and a dollar for admission? They have gone west and will by this time have humbugged the youths and maidens of other places.—Regina Leader.

The "great and only" Washburn's circus has been gone, and, although it has left the town poorer by some hundreds of dollars, it is to be supposed we are that much richer in experience. What is known as the circus proper was distinctly good for a show of its kind, but the sides show, the "concert," and the gambling department do not call for any especially superlative praise.

There are various reports as to the losses of those who tried to take in the gambling people of the circus and were themselves taken in. It is impossible to get at the truth in cases of this kind, but it is said one man lost \$45, another \$15 and another \$80. One man from the country who was supposed to be playing the part of "camper" for the outfit got away with \$30. The gambling outfit, like all other such travelling outfit, was a complete fraud and a swindle, and those who were bitten got no more than they deserved. Any man who goes in to win money from a travelling show may be set down as either a greenhorn, an idiot, or a fellow-swindler, and if he is not one of these, tan to one he is three parts full of whiskey.—Moose Jaw Spectator.

An apology for a circus and manager accompanied by a number of fake gamblers, visited Virden last Friday and caught a lot of "suckers." When will the authorities awake to the fact that such visits are a curse to the community. The bribe received by the Council for permitting this HIGHLY MORAL show to appear here and swindle the people out of hundreds of dollars, was the magnificent sum of ten dollars.—Virden Advance.

Pea and nutshell games are old, but they are still new to a great many people as evidenced on last Friday. Should this circus visit Virden on its return trip the whole outfit should be placed under arrest when they start their sharp games.—Virden Chronicle.

In his sermon last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Dyke spoke out strongly against the gambling features in connection with the circus, which recently visited Virden. Said he: The circus was heralded by the placarding of the town with damning pictures, so indecent that he wondered that the authorities did not have them torn down and the man who posted them up arrested. The great show came along, and consisted of a few hungry and cadaverous wild animals, old canvas tents that served as houses, and many a tent and lean-to, by being besieged of the forms of many years, old chariots made some time since the floods, lots of noise, tinsel and show in their street, parade and a camp following of gamblers and fakirs.

As near as he could estimate from information received, this circus had taken out of the town fully \$1000, the most of which rightly belonged to the merchants and business men of Virden, for store bills. A fakir could place a pea under a nut-shell and catch the mouth of monos idiots than he thought existed in any community. This arose from the desire of men to get something for nothing, but most of them felt next day that they had got nothing for something. He deplored the lack of common honesty which impelled men to become intoxicated with the gambling craze.—Virden Chronicle.

FAMILIAR SAYINGS, AND WHO FIRST SAID THEM.

Many of our common maxims, so trite and pithy, are used without the least idea whose pen or mouth they first originated. Probably the words of Shakespeare furnish us with more of these familiar maxims than any other writer, for to him we owe, "All is not gold that glitters." "Make a virtue of necessity." "Screw up your courage to the sticking place" (not point). "They laugh that win." "This is the shore and long of it." "Comparisons are odious." "A misery as the day-long." "A Daniel come to judgment." "Truly, thy name is woman, and a host of others Washington living gives "The almighty dollar."

Thomas Morgan queried 1692 age. "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers, "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs."

Charles Pickney gives "millions" for defense but not one cent for tribute."

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens" (not countrymen), appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives in December, 1770, prepared by General

Henry Lee.

Thomas Tusser, a writer of the sixteenth century, gives us "Better late than never." "Look ere you leap." "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

"All cry and no wool," is found in Butler's Hudibras.

Dryden says, "None but the brave deserve the fair." "Men are but of chaff, of a larger growth," and "Through thick and thin."

"When Greek joins Greek there was the toy of war." National Lee, 1622.

Of two evils I have chosen the least," and the end must justify the means, are from Matthew-Prior.

We are indebted to Colley Cibber for the agreeable intelligence that Richard is himself again.

Johnson tells us of "a good-hater" and Mackintosh, 1770, the phrase often attributed to John Randolph, "Wise and masterfully inactive."

"Variety is the very spice of life," and "not much the w're for wear." Cowper.

"Man proposes, but God disposes."

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They are the abstract and brief of stories of fifth
time, Hamlet Act II, Scene 2.

Elkhorn Celebration to-morrow.
Geo. Arrell was in Brandon on Monday.
Rev. Bent, of Virden, spent last Friday
here.

A brass band is being formed at the Indi-
an Home.

A 25 cent addition to the post office is in
course of erection.

Rev. G. W. G. Purdon arrived on Tues-
day night's express.

The Sunday Schools intend holding
a picnic about July 11th.

W. J. Olson is having his barber shop
and Billiard hall re-painted.

The Lake of the Woods elevator has
been re-painted during the past week.

Mr. and Miss Fraser and Mr. M. H. Ide,
of Virden, were in town on Thursday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will serve
refreshments on the day of the sports.

A new cream nectar fountain has been
placed in the restaurant by the proprietor.

Mrs. Brody, of Qu'Appelle, is spending
a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred
Travis.

The Lions Club have received an invita-
tion to play a game with the Hamlets
team on July 12th.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will serve a
hot dinner and tea at the residence of Mr.
Balley tomorrow.

The Hamlets Master has entered upon
his second year of publication. The paper
is credit to the town.

Mr. Geo. Davidson, son of G. A. David-
son, of S. Qu'Appelle, arrived this week to
take a position at the station.

The farroso match for the banner and
flame, between the clubs of Elkhorn and
Virden, will be played on July 3rd.

Remember the Concert, and Dances to-
morrow (Friday) evening. Presentation
of Curling Club medals will take place.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of
Mr. Geo. Fraser, who has been laid since
Tuesday. We hope he will soon be around
again.

Elkhorn sports and races will be held
to-morrow. Prize \$100.00. This is ex-
pected to be the best race meeting of any
year held.

It was so uncomfortably hot on Tuesday
morning last that all the clothing neces-
sary was just a collar and a pair of aus-
penders.

Mr. J. N. McDonald, Editor of the Vir-
den Chronicle, passed through on Saturday
on a visit to Moose Jaw, where he remained
till Monday.

The new organ for the Methodist church
has arrived. It was purchased from Jack-
son & Co. of Brandon, and is a fine look-
ing instrument.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the principal of the
public school, returned to town on Friday
night's express from the Old Country,
after an absence of one year and a half.

Mr. Percy Hume has secured a situation
in Wyoming, a station on the St. Paul and
Duluth Railway, about twenty-five miles
from St. Paul. Percy is greatly taken
with Uncle Sam's domain.

Albert Ernest Greaves was found dead
in his house, six miles south of Virden.
Coroner Young and Dr. Guest held an in-
quest. The verdict was death from
causes not known. He had been dead
two days. John Mundell, a neighbor,
went to call on him and saw "Greatly
dead near the stove on the floor. There
was no appearance of foul play. A married
sister lives at Deloraine. She has wired
that she will leave for Virden at once.

Two or three of the Patrons of Industry
were very angry because we inadvertently
named Wednesday as the day of the pic-
nic at Mr. Jeffreys' instead of Tuesday.
These gentlemen did not seem to under-
stand that mistakes of this kind will occur
occasionally, and that it was not a pre-
meditated plan to try and keep a few peo-
ple away from the picnic. We would
state right here that until the matter was
pointed out to us on Saturday by the
Patrons of Industry, we were not aware
that it had been wrongly inserted.

The Patrons of Industry held their an-
nual picnic at the farm of Mr. J. Jaffray's
about six miles south of Elkhorn on Tues-
day last. A large number of people as-
sembled, including a large number from
Elkhorn. The day was very suitable for
picnic, and though black clouds loomed in
the distance the rain fortunately held off.
The picnickers had an altogether enjoyable
time. Some of the most sportful ones ex-
pressed some disappointment because
there were not more sports. W. Shul-
ling, first in the 100-yd. foot race, and
H. A. McLoughlin second. R. Rowan
succeeded in gaining prizes for the 100-yd.
foot race, hop step and jump, and stand
jumps. A fairly enjoyable time was spent
by all.

On Tuesday last about noon, a very
severe wind which was feared may prove to
be a fatal accident occurred to one of the
section men, Mr. Andrew Knott's Han-
garian. On removing the section men's
hand car from the track, he sat down on
the edge of the car, and the crank handle
struck him on the back, and doubled him
up. Dr. Holton was immediately sent
for, and on examination it was discovered
his back was broken. Every assistance
that was possible was rendered the injured
man, but little hopes are entertained
of his recovery. His body is paralyzed
from the breast, and he was altogether in a
very bad way, and was taken to the Bran-
don Hospital yesterday morning. It is
only right to acknowledge the kind attention
the injured man received at the
hands of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie, who ren-
dered him all the assistance in their
power. Mr. T. Carty accompanied the
injured man to the hospital.

Look out for a full description of the
Sports (to be held to-morrow) in next
week's ADVOCATE. Send in your name as
a subscriber—50 cents from now till Jan-
1st, 1901.

No. 2 collided with a freight train at
Forres (out of Durango) on Tuesday. The
mail car and engine were wrecked, and
two stampers were injured, one mortally
and the other very seriously.

Mr. A. E. Wilson of the Indian Home,
visited Grise's Indian Reserve on Wed-
nesday, and brought back two tunics with
him. He also paid a visit to the Piegan
Passenger Train. Blackfoot Indians arrived
from Gleichen yesterday.

A sad drowning accident occurred in the
Assiniboine River on Sunday last, a report
of which will be found in the Mont-
gomery correspondence. The victim
was well known in Elkhorn.

Mr. Tom Houleze and the Hon. Mr.
Bouverie passed through on their way to
the coast on Tuesday. They will visit Mr.
Houleze's brother's farm at Pincher
Creek, and will return in about three
weeks time.

Robt E. Wilson, who lives about six
miles south of town, recently tried the
experience of hatching chickens by set-
ting eggs in a manure pile. He placed six
eggs on the top of a pile of manure and
covered with a canvas, placing the eggs
in such a manner as to allow a certain
amount of air to pass up beneath them.
In three weeks three chickens made their
appearance. This is certainly a new way
of hatching chickens. The old hen will
have no more setting to do in a year or
two.

The Presbytery of Brandon meets in the
Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3
o'clock, to ordain and induct the Rev. Mr.
Forde into the pastorate of the Elkhorn
congregation. After which the Ladies
Aid will give a free tea in a tent close by
the church. The following are expected
to be present: Revd. Hattie, Virden;
Chas. Chisholm, Brandon; Lockhart, Alex-
ander, and Peacock, Virden. A public
meeting and reception will be given in
the church in the evening at 8 o'clock.
Strawberries and ice cream will be served.

A representative of the Advocate
recently visited the farm of Mr. Chew, on
the banks of the Assiniboine river. No
house, a fine stone building, erected
during the past few months, is situated at
the foot of the hill, and is surrounded by
trees, giving it a very cozy and home-like
atmosphere. The whole place is neat and
well kept. The crops are growing splen-
didly, wheat, oats, barley, etc., and better
than any we have seen, and potatoes at
most out in blossom. Altogether this
farm is without doubt one of the finest in
Manitoba, and a better situation no one
would wish for.

The pool for the granting of a mill bonus
of \$1000 was held on Saturday last in the
town hall. Quite an amount of interest
was manifested in the election, and the
committee worked hard to turn out the
voters and bring them to the polls. About
one hundred and sixty votes were polled and the
town was quite fair with people. The result of the poll was decided
shortly after five o'clock to be 143 for
and 55 against. The committee are decided
to congratulate on the success of their
efforts, and it is to be hoped they will ex-
perience a like success in obtaining some
one to put up a mill before the winter. It
is reported that Mr. Koester, recently
burnt out at Virden, has offered to erect a
mill, and commence business here, but
whether this offer has been accepted we
are not in a position to state.

THE WRONG MAN GOT THE CREDIT.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:

I notice in the ADVOCATE of June 22nd,
that Mr. J. B. Anderson shot a bear,
wishes to correct that statement. It was
Mr. James Birley who shot the bear. Mr.
Anderson shot it after it was dead, and
exclaimed: "Jim we hit the bear."

BEARMEAT.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

From our own Correspondent.

On Sunday our usually quiet neighbor-
hood was aroused by reports of one of the
worst of winters. The poor Chisholm
whose home is northeast of Elkhorn, and
Masham, an Englishman engaged as farm-
hand by Thos. Hoskin of the river valley
went into the Assiniboine to bathe. It
was not known for some time that they
had gone. The boys not coming into town,
search was made for them. Their clothes
were found, but no traces of the young
men themselves could be seen. Neither of
them could swim, and it is supposed that
the treacherous undercurrent of the river
swept them to their fate. The work of
dragging the river was commenced by
many willing hands on Monday, but at
latest reports the bodies had not been
found. The family of Mr. Clarkson have
the sympathy of the entire community in
their sudden bereavement. The young
men had had no relatives in this country,
having come just recently from England.

DEULAH BITS.

After the beautiful showers of the last
few days the crops in this district are more
than growing and the prospects look ex-
ceptionally fine so far.

The return match between the Minotia
and Birtle cricket teams resulted in favor
of Birtle by three wickets, the pitch, which
at any time is not a beau ideal one, got so
badly cut up that the renowned bowling
of the Minotia team did not come off at
all in the second innings of Birtle. Molens-
worth, Dr. Wheeler and Way played well
for Minotia, whilst Collis and Fawcett
played well for Birtle.

We are very glad to see Mr. Hamilton
back again from Ileign, and to hear that,
although put to endless expense and
trouble through the carelessness of the
powers that be around him, he has re-
turned without the least blanch or stain
on his character. It is the general opinion
around here that the Government in choos-
ing men for public positions, should en-

deavor beforehand to find out those who
are capable of filling the office in an im-
partial manner.

Mr. S. C. Davidson of Hamlets, will
have an extensive auction sale of Mr. D.
Rowan's effects on the 2nd, a large turn
out is expected.

Mrs. Sarah and Miss Bowewell, of
Aurora, Ont. are staying with Mr. Geo.
Marsh of Birtle.

English Church at Birtle last Sunday.
Rev. J. Kimberley has now three services
every Sunday which keeps him very busy.

People in this vicinity are beginning to
be doubtful of the further extension of
the Great North West Central. It will be ex-
tended half this year, which
looks like being especially early, has
to be drawn to Hamlets and Birtle again.
We hope the new Directors will just get a
move on and give railway accommodation
to the wheat of the province.

Birtle, June 12th, 1901.

MURDER NEAR GRENFELL.

THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN
A RAILWAY DITCH WITH THE SKULL
CRUSHED IN AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF
VIOLENCE.

GRENFELL, N. W. T., June 24.—The body
of a man was found on the 13th Inst., one
and a half miles east of here in the railway
ditch. The body was covered with three
knives and some brush; the skull was knock-
ed in, and the clothing gave evidence of
the body having been laid aside in
the ground. The man's shoes were found
four yards north of the body.

The pockets contained nothing of value
and gave no clue as to who the deceased
was. The body appeared as if it had been
lying where found for at least a week
before it was found. The police are in-
vestigating the case.

Two or three weeks before
this three strangers had been noticed
walking on the tracks. Points west of
Grenfell. They were Italian, one sharp-
ed knives and sabres, and the others
played musical instruments for a living.
They stated that they had come from the
Pacific coast and were going to the World's
Fair. At stations this side of Grenfell
only the two musicians were seen continuing
their journey eastward—one had dis-
appeared.

ARREST.

Corporal Stillman, of "B" division, N. W.
M. P., and A. B. Bell, town constable, of
Moosomin, went to Winnipeg on Tuesday
and returned in the afternoon with the
two Italians arrested on Monday for the
murder committed, near Grenfell. There
is considerable excitement prevailing at
that point over the news of the arrest of
the prisoners. The two Italians were
notified to appear, having taken shelter one
mile west of the town. At Moosomin and
other places east, only two of them were
seen. Corporal Stillman and Constable
Bell identified the prisoners as the men
wanted.

TO INVADE THE UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, ONT., June 20.—Another an-
nouncement of interest is made by The
Dodge Medicine Company, Ltd., of this
city, to the effect that they have decided
to establish a factory and warehouse at
Buffalo, N. Y., in order to supply the grow-
ing demand for Dodge's Kidney Pills in
the United States. This remedy has never
been advertised or placed on sale in the
United States, but the popularity of the
remedy and the news of its success in
Canada quickly reached the people of the
neighboring republic, and orders have
poured in, uncollected, from every state in the
Union. The capacity of the Toronto
factory is taxed to supply the Canadian
market and the management feel that they
can only do justice to both foreign and
home demands by invading the United
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